

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 220**

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| TO: | The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Ryberg | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 56-5-2942 |
| SUBJECT: | Immobilized Vehicles for Alcohol and Drug Offenses | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 220 amends Section 56-5-2942 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by providing that a vehicle must be immobilized by the Department of Motor Vehicles upon conviction of a person for a violation of certain alcohol related offenses rather than at sentencing.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department indicates there will be a one-time other funds cost of approximately \$27,000 for information technology. This cost may be offset by the additional revenue from the increase in fees required for reinstatement of registration and license plates.

Judicial Department

The Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have no impact, or minimal impact, upon implementation.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Bill states that a fifty-dollar fee must be paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles before a suspended registration and license may be reinstated. The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue estimate associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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